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1. The Director General of Police has ordered a very close watch on Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) detainees who were due to be released on 21 January 1949, following the termination of the state of siege. [REDACTED] 25X1X reports the case of an unidentified detainee who was immediately rearrested as soon as he had arrived in La Paz. Others reportedly have not been released, in spite of the expiration of the state of siege. The return of the detainees to civil life has also been impeded by the remoteness of the points of detention and the refusal of the government to provide return transportation.
2. The police are also said to be drawing up lists of agitators, and to be choosing the places where each will be detained in case of another civil emergency or a renewal of the state of siege.
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